

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE APPLICATION OF FORTY WEST  
AUTO PARK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP \* BEFORE  
A SPECIAL HEARING AND  
VARIAANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED \* COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BALTIMORE \* OF  
NATIONAL PIKE, 1300' NORTH  
WEST OF CENTERLINE OF GEPE  
ROAD (6431 BALTIMORE NATIONAL  
PIKE) CASE NO. 90-357-SPHA

1ST ELECTION DISTRICT  
1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

O P I N I O N

Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership hereby appeals the decision of the Zoning Commissioner denying Petitions for a determination that the grid work affixed to the side of a business building located at 6431 Baltimore National Pike is not "signage"; and/or in the alternative to approve a variance in the allowed total square footage of the signs and to allow those signs which project at approximately a 30 degree angle away from the building to extend more than 42" from the wall of the building to which they are affixed. The Office of the People's Counsel for Baltimore County appeared in opposition to the Petitioner's appeal.

Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership (hereinafter referred to as "Forty West") presented the testimony of Dcn. Kann, a professional architect with the firm of Kann & Ammon, who testified concerning design considerations for the project including the fact that the property is approximately 100' wide fronting on Baltimore National Pike and approximately 1,000' in depth. The final design phase of the building provided for a building 50' deep of the 100' width of the parcel with approved side yard and front yard variances which allow the building to sit on the property line. As an integral part of the design of this project, planned for auto related retail users, the architect designed a canopy of sawtooth design to be affixed to the building to which signs for the various

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retail users who occupied the building. The building plans submitted to Baltimore County for permits as shown in an Exhibit labelled Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2a bearing a date of August, 1987, illustrated that design. The drawings, and the signs as apparently erected, extend from the building at an approximate 30 degree angle to a distance of 12', measured along an angle perpendicular to the building. The developer, represented by Mark Sherman, 2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Woodlawn, testified that the signs in issue constitute part of the entire design and concept for the project since it allowed visibility off-site and, in particular, on-site so that persons coming to use the facilities could arrive at their respective destinations at the various retail users safely. The final design eliminated a potential hazard created by requiring drivers on-site to look to the roof and thereby taking their eyes off the bay door for which they were angling their vehicles. Mickey Cornelius, a recognized traffic expert, confirmed the testimony of Mr. Sherman by offering his expert opinion concerning the flow of traffic on-site and the likelihood of hazards arising were the signs to be placed on the roof of the building not projecting at the angles proposed by the drawings.

Mitch Kellman of the Office of Planning and Zoning testified that it was not customary to review the drawings for the buildings for signage at the time that applications were made for building permits. At the time the application came to approve the signs, the Office of Planning and Zoning reviews the drawings for those purposes. In calculating the sign area, which Mr. Kellman admitted was on a case-by-case basis, he included the grids even though he had not seen a similar type sign or canopy utilized. The signs

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themselves do not exceed, that allowed by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) as outlined in Section 413 although the projection of the signs at the angle of 30 degrees creates a violation since the end of the sign projects more than 42" from the building.

Section 413.2 allows and regulates business signs which may be utilized in any business zone. The uncontradicted testimony demonstrates that the signs themselves do not exceed in terms of square footage, that which would be allowed for this building which testimony reveals is approximately 250' long, therefore allowing for approximately 1,000 square feet of signage (4 square feet per 1 foot length). Section 413.2 refers to the definition of business signs as defined in Section 101. Section 101 defines "business sign" as a "sign" which calls attention to a business, service, industry or other activity conducted on the premises upon which the sign is located. Section 101 defines "sign" as:

"Any structure, part thereof, or device attached thereto or painted or represented thereon, which displays or includes any numeral, letter, word, model, banner, emblem, insignia, device, trademark, or other representation used as, or in the nature of, an announcement, advertisement, direction, warning, or designation of any person, firm, partnership, organization, place, commodity, product, service, business, profession, enterprise, or industry, which is located upon any land, or any building, or on the outside of a window . . ."

It is clear from the testimony, that the portion of this canopy structure upon which any numeral, letter, words, or the like would be painted or represented thereon, is only that portion of the actual sign which would be affixed to the canopy and is depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2b. Furthermore, Section 413.2 and the definitions contained in Section 101 do not delineate how one should measure the surface area of the sign. Compare Section 413.3 which in regulating the use of outdoor advertising

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signs says in Section 413.3(a) says that the total surface area of such sign, exclusive of structural supports, shall not exceed 300 square feet and so forth. We believe the intention of the regulation on business signs would treat outdoor advertising signs no differently than business signs, and when coupled with the definition of "sign" contained in Section 101, leads us to the conclusion that the grid work canopy upon which the signs will be placed at Forty West should not be included in the calculation of square footage area of signs.

Section 413.2(d) provides that no sign described in Section 413.2(a), (b), and (c) shall project more than 42" from the building. Clearly the testimony demonstrates that the signs proposed and erected by Forty West will project approximately 12' from the wall. A variance may be granted where strict application of the BCZR would cause practical difficulty to Petitioner and his property. Because of the unique configuration of this property, and its proposed use, and in consideration of the testimony concerning traffic flow and potential hazards, the signs not allowed as proposed it would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose, would do substantial injustice to the applicant in view of the submission of the sign proposal to Baltimore County along with its building permits in 1987. A relaxation of the requirement would give substantial relief and in that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and that public safety and welfare will be secured a variance should be granted and the Board will so order.

O R D E R  
IT IS THEREFORE this 19th day of February, 1991 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County ORDERED that pursuant

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to the Petition for Special Hearing, the subject aluminum canopy grid work is not signage for the purposes of the BCZR and that the signage, as drawn and submitted, not to exceed 1,024 square feet is hereby APPROVED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a zoning variance to allow the subject signs to be positioned at a 30 degree angle from the side of the building projecting 12' in lieu of the 42" therefrom is hereby APPROVED.

Any appeal from this decision must be made in accordance with Rules B-1 through B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS  
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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William T. Hackett, Chairman

Marc Clegg  
C. William Clark

Lynn B. Moreland  
Lynn B. Moreland

IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE  
AND ZONING VARIANCE \* ZONING COMMISSIONER  
S/S Balto. National Pike, 1300 \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY  
ft. NW of c/l of Gepe Road  
6431 Baltimore National Pike \* 1st Election District  
1st Councilmanic District \* CASE # 90-357-SPHA

FORTY WEST AUTO PARK LTD.  
PARTNERSHIP  
Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, a finding that the aluminum grid work indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 is not signage for purposes of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) or, in the alternative, a variance to permit 3,173 sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the permitted 1,024 sq. ft., and a zoning variance from Section 413.2.d. to allow the subject signs to be positioned at a 30 degree angle from the side of the building and projecting 12 ft. in lieu of the permitted 42", as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Marc Sherman, was represented by Robert Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing on behalf of the Petition was Donald Kann, an Architect. Appearing on behalf of Peoples Counsel was Phyllis Friedman, Esquire. There were no Protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property known as 6431 Baltimore National Pike consists of 2.2025 acres +/-, zoned B.R. and B.R.-C.S.-2 and is currently improved with an existing retail structure, as indicated on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

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By M. Clegg

Proffered testimony offered on behalf of the Petition indicated that the Petitioner has constructed the subject signage indicated on Petitioner's Exhibits No. 3,4 and 5 in a manner contrary to the letter of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and is now seeking variance relief from Sections 413.2.a. and d. of the B.C.Z.R. to permit the continued existence of same. As indicated on Petitioner's Exhibits Nos. 3,4, and 5, each sign is supported by a substantial aluminum pole and is affixed to a metal grid which runs the length of the building.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the signage protrudes from the side of the subject building at approximately a 30 degree angle, approximately 12 feet from the wall in lieu of the permitted 42 inches. Each individual sign contains approximately 200 sq. ft. of signage. The aluminum grid work consumes approximately 2,173 sq. ft. for a total of 3,173 sq. ft. of signage.

Petitioner contends that, due to the shape of the subject property (100 ft. wide, 950 ft. deep), customers will have a difficult time locating the respective retailers on the site unless the subject signage is permitted to remain. Consequently, the Petitioner asserts that it will suffer an undue hardship and practical difficulty should the requested relief be denied.

The Petitioner requested, pursuant to the Petition for Special Hearing, a finding that the subject grid work is not "signage" for purposes of calculating square footage. Upon visiting the subject site, it was immediately evident that the aluminum grid has been incorporated into the signage theme which greatly enhances the visual impact of the subject signage creating an enormous sign package for this site. It is the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner that the subject "grid" is signage for purposes of the B.C.Z.R. and must be counted in the total square foot calculations.

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The Petitioner has also filed a Petition for Zoning Variance to approve 3,173. sq. ft. of signage in lieu of the permitted 1,024 ft. and also a variance from Section 413.2.d to allow the signage to project 12 ft. from the side wall of the subject building in lieu of the permitted 42 inches.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Sibley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

In reviewing the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioner would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance was denied. The testimony presented by the Petitioner was in support of a matter of a preference rather than of the necessity for the variance. In fact, the Petitioner has created its own practical difficulty and undue hardship. As Petitioner's Exhibits Nos. 3, 4, and 5 clearly indicate, the Petitioner's individual signs are supported by what are essentially aluminum telephone poles, said signage extending approximately 12 feet from the side of the building. Clearly, the

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July 26, 1990

Re: Regarding your file # 90-357-SPHA,  
I would like to be notified about  
the time and day this appeal is  
scheduled to be heard.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

David Baruch

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JULY 30 1990

8/23/90 - Following parties notified of hearing set for January 22, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.:

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire  
Marc B. Sherman - Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Part.  
Mr. David Baruch  
People's Counsel for Baltimore County  
P. David Fields  
Pat Keller  
J. Robert Haines  
Ann M. Nastarowicz  
James E. Dyer  
W. Carl Richards, Jr.  
Docket Clerk Zoning Coordinator  
Arnold Jablon, County Attorney

Case No. 90-357-SPHA  
ZC exhibits: Petitioner's Exhibit #3, 4 and 5 (Photos)  
Also, 3 photographs attached to above (Discount Tire Express sign)

Petitioner's Exhibit #2 - elevation drawings

*Barbara Alolute for Bob Hoffman*

January 2, 1991

Petitioner's Exhibit #2 returned 1/2/91  
p.m.

Exhibit #1 - Plan  
taken 1/17/91 by Barbara Alolute  
returned same day

Baltimore County  
Zoning Commissioner  
Office of Planning & Zoning  
Towson, Maryland 21204  
(301) 887-3353

J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner

June 28, 1990



Dennis F. Rasmussen  
County Executive

Baltimore County Board of Appeals  
County Office Building, Room 315  
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RE: Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance  
S/S Baltimore National Pike, 1300 ft. NW of c/l of Geipe Road  
(6431 Baltimore National Pike)  
1st Election District, 1st Councilmanic District  
FORTY WEST AUTO PARK LTD. PARTNERSHIP - Petitioner  
Case No. 90-357-SPHA

Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 7, 1990 by Robert A. Hoffman, Attorney on behalf of the Petitioner. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,  
*J. Robert Haines*  
J. ROBERT HAINES  
Zoning Commissioner

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Enclosures

cc: Marc B. Sherman - Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership  
2066 Lord Baltimore Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207

Robert A. Hoffman - Venable, Baetjer and Howard  
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APPEAL

Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance  
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(6431 Baltimore National Pike)  
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District  
FORTY WEST AUTO PARK LTD. PARTNERSHIP - Petitioner  
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Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Director of Planning & Zoning Comments (Included in Comments Package)

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1. Plan to accompany Petitions

2. Elevation Drawing

3. Photographs of signs

Zoning Commissioners Order dated May 23, 1990 (Denied)

Notice of Appeal received June 7, 1990 from Robert A. Hoffman,  
Attorney on behalf of Petitioners

cc: Marc B. Sherman - Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership  
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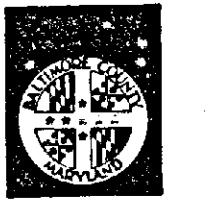
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Request Notification: P. David Fields, Director of Planning & Zoning  
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Zoning Commissioner

May 21, 1990



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County Executive

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RE: Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance  
Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership, Petitioner  
Case #90-357-SPHA

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,  
*J. Robert Haines*  
J. ROBERT HAINES  
Zoning Commissioner  
for Baltimore County

JRH:mm  
att.  
cc: People's Counsel  
cc: Marc Sherman  
Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership

Baltimore County  
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J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner

March 12, 1990



Dennis F. Rasmussen  
County Executive

Mr. Marc B. Sherman  
Forty West Auto Park Ltd. Partnership  
2066 Lord Baltimore Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

RE: Item No. 214, Case No. 90-357-SPHA  
Petitioner: Forty West Auto Park Ltd  
Petition for Zoning Variance and  
Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Sherman:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE MINIARSKY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Very truly yours,  
*James E. Dyer*  
JAMES E. DYER  
Chairman  
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

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J. Robert Haines  
Zoning Commissioner



Dennis F. Rasmussen  
County Executive

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this  
17th day of January, 1989.

Very truly yours,  
*J. Robert Haines*  
J. ROBERT HAINES  
ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

*James E. Dyer*  
Chairman  
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Forty West Auto Park Limited Partnership  
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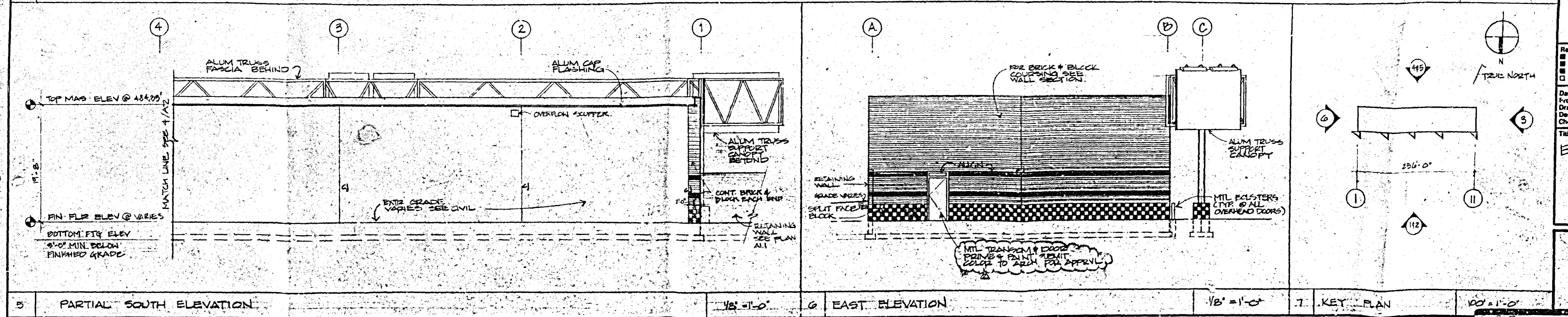
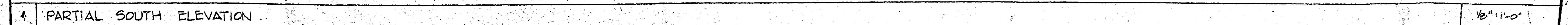
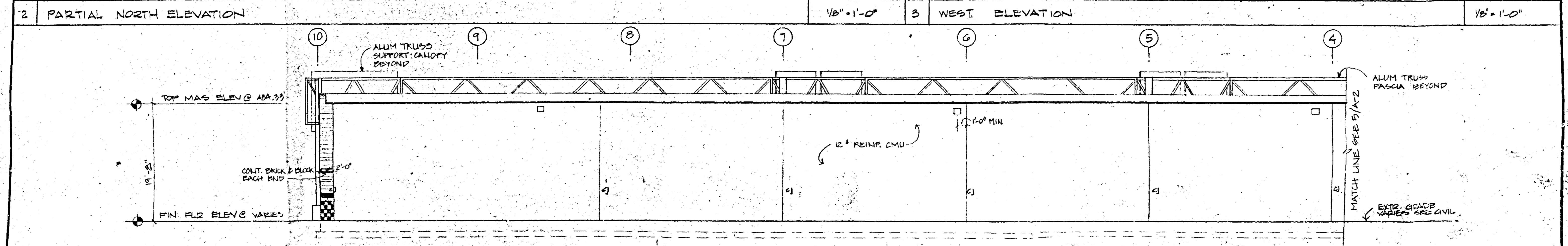
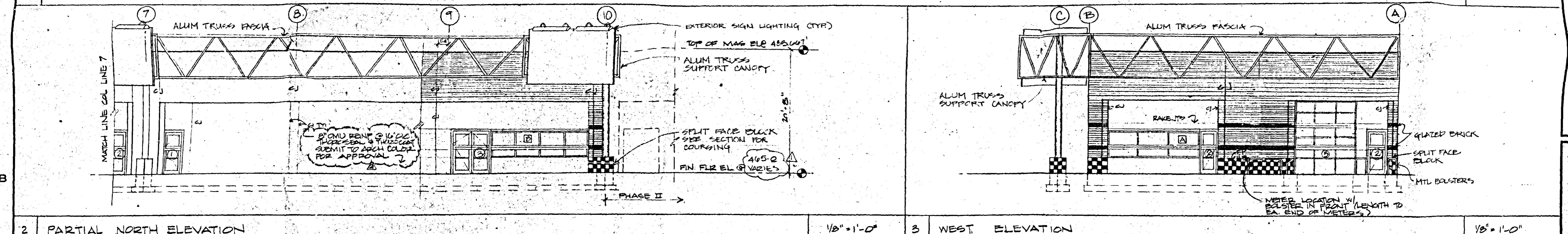
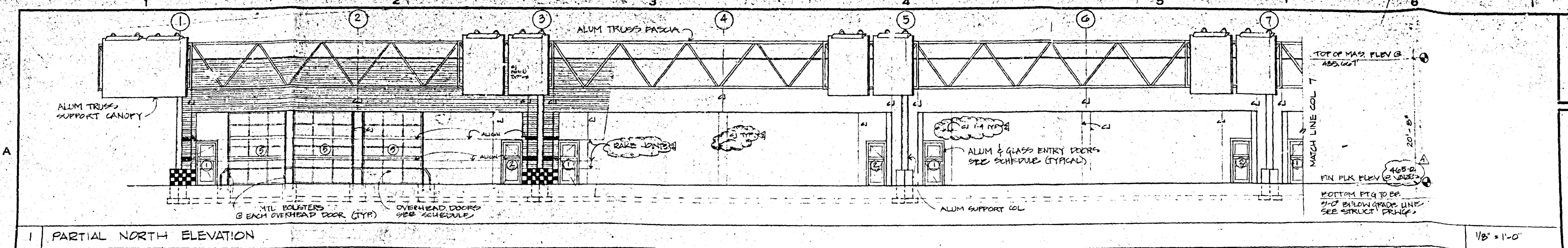
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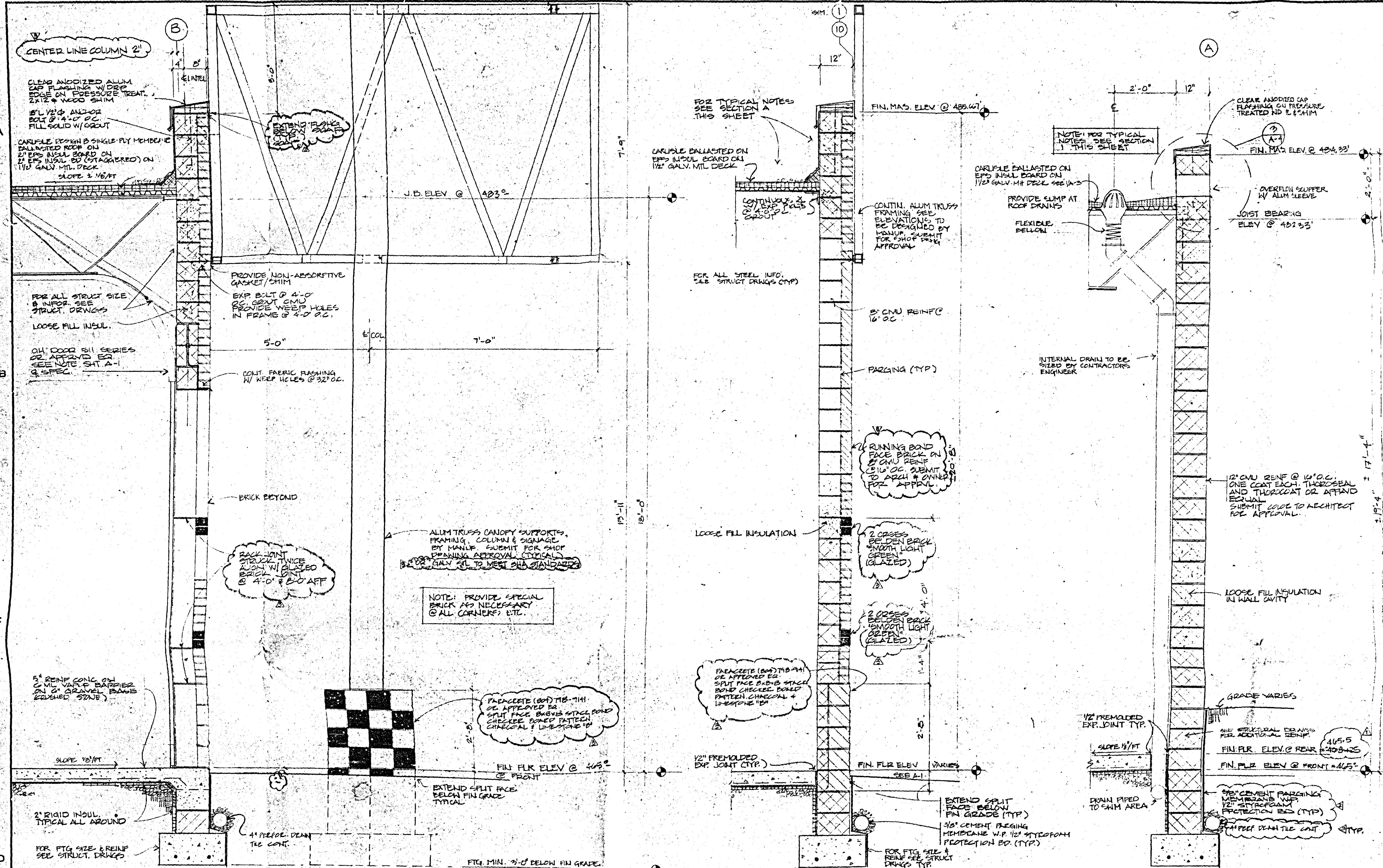
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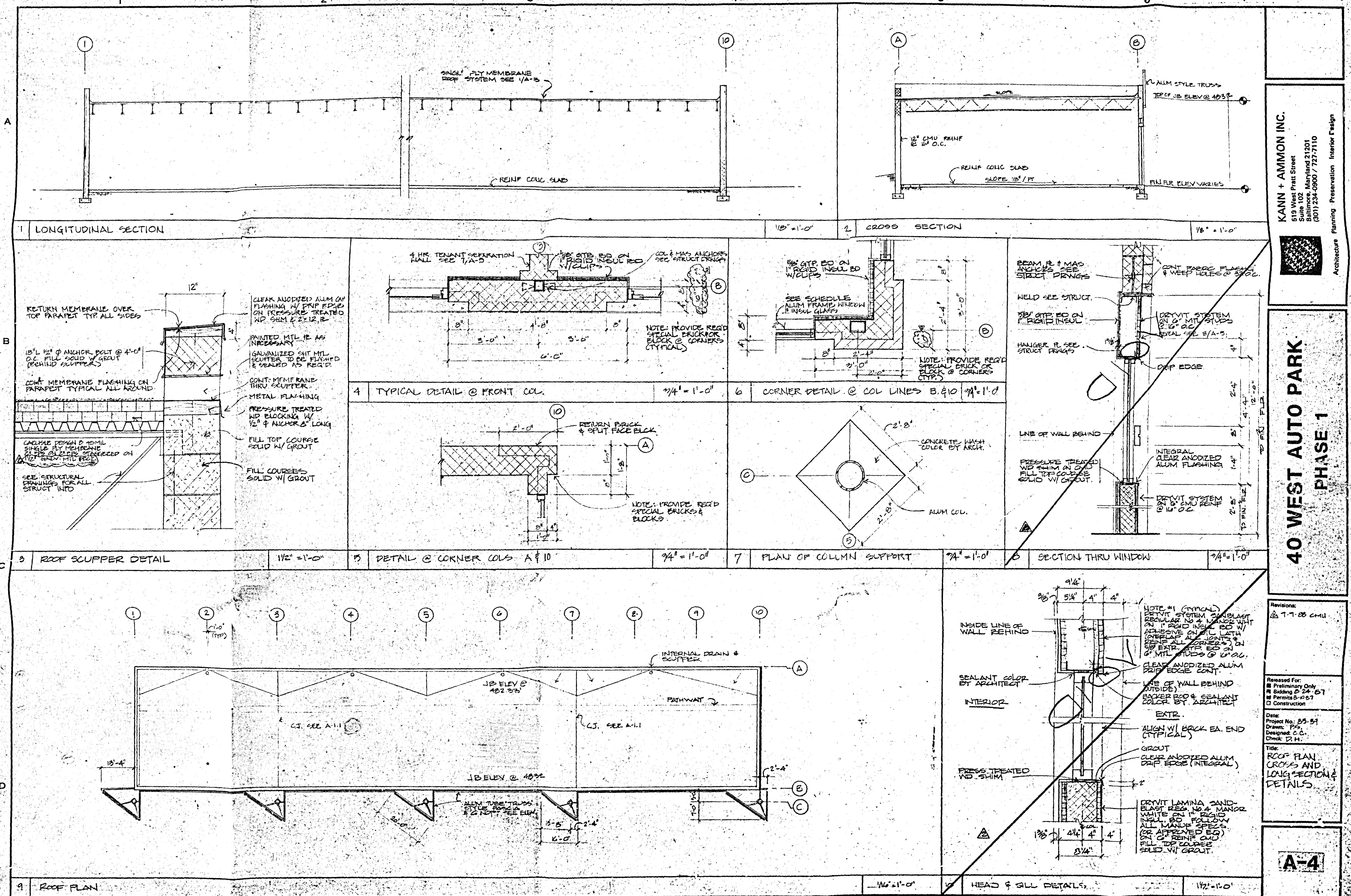


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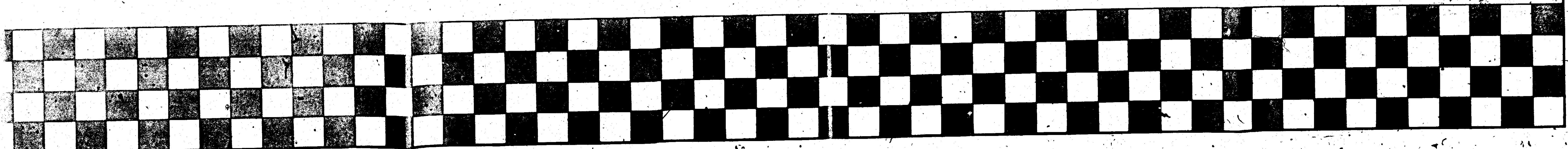
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## **STRUCTURAL ENGINEER**

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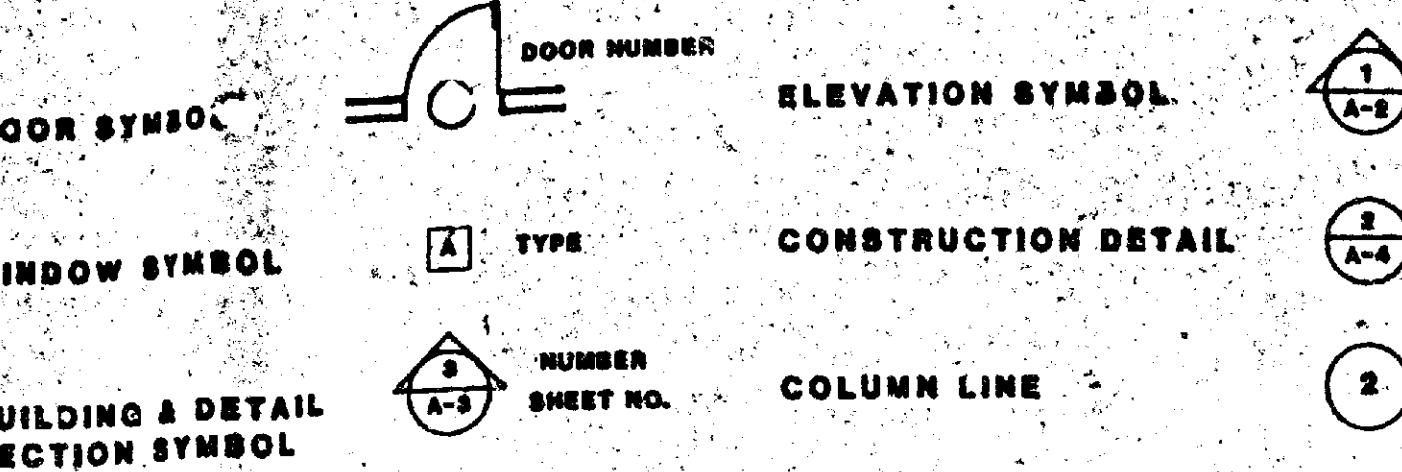
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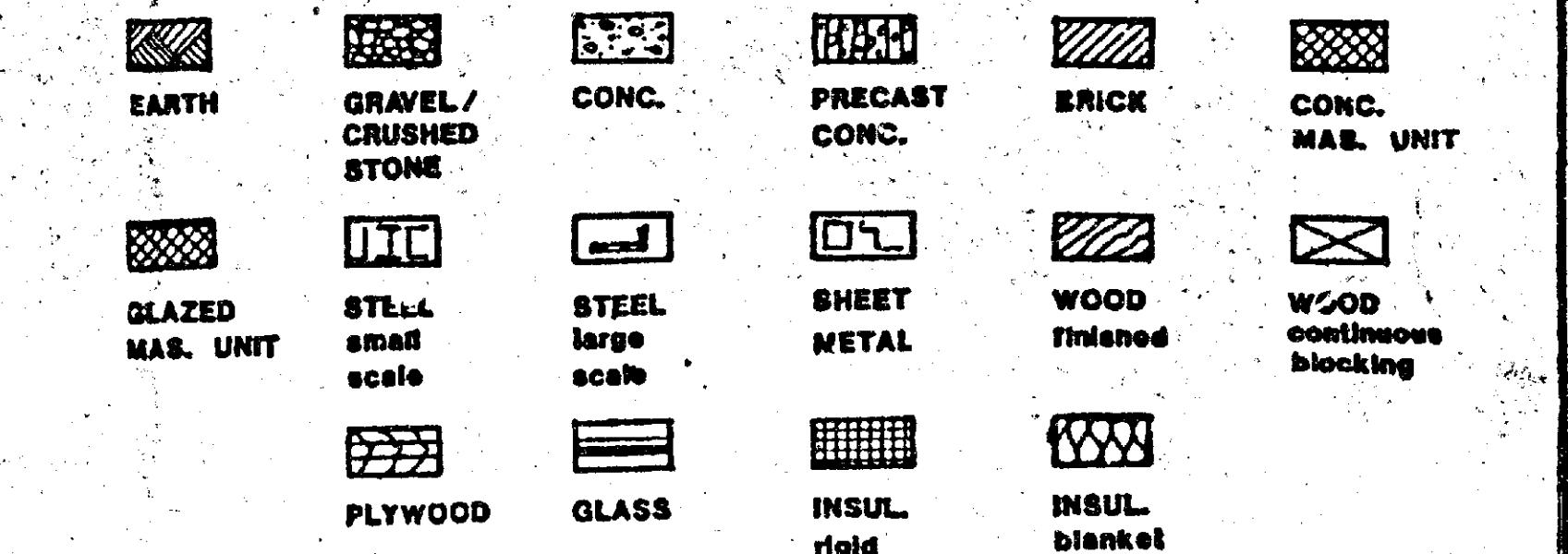
## ABBREVIATIONS

A.B.	AT	ANCHOR BOLT
ACT.	ACOUSTICAL	MTRL
ADJ.	ADJACENT	PLATZ
ALT.	ALTERNATE	PLAS.
ALUN.	ALUMINUM	PSF.
ANCH.	ANCHOR	PSI
ARCH.	ARCHITECTURAL	PTD.
A.T.	ACOUSTICAL TILE	Q.T.
APPROV.	APPROVED	RAIL.
BAL.	BALANCE	R.D.
BD.	BOARD	REBARS
BLDG.	BUILDING	REINF.
BENG.	BEARING	RAIN LEADER
B.R.	BRICK	R.M.
B.U.	BUILT-UP	R.S.
Ceil.	CEILING	R/W
C.H.	CEILING HEIGHT	SIM.
C.J.	CONTROL JOINT	S.C.
Centre Line	SECTION	SEC.
CL.	CLEAR	SH/SHT.
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY	S.F.
COL.	COLUMN	SPCS.
CONC.	CONCRETE	S.S.
CONST.	CONSTRUCTION	STL.
CONT.	CONTINUOUS	STOR.
CSK.	COUNTERSUNK	STRUC.
CRS.	COURSES	SWM.
DET.	DETAIL	T.
DIA.	DIAMETER	T.O.
DIM.	DIMENSION	THROUGHOUT
DN.	DOWN	TYP.
D.P.	DAMPPROOFING	U.C.
D.S.	DOWNSPOUT	USG.
D.T.	DRAIN TILE	V.A.T.
DRAW.	DRAWING	V.B.
E.A.	EACH END	V.C.T.
E.F.	EACH FACE	VERT.
Eq.	EQUIPMENT	W/
Equip't	EXISTING	WD.
Exp.	EXPANSION	W.P.
Exp-JT./R.J.	EXPANSION JOINT	W.R.
Ext./Extr.	EXTERIOR	W.W.F.
F.D.	FLOOR DRAIN	
F.F./Fin.flr.	FINISHED FLOOR	
FIM	FINISHED	
FT.	FEET	
FTG.	FOOTING	
G.A.	GAUGE	
Galv.	GALVANIZED	
Gyp. Bd.	GYPSUM BOARD	
H.C.	HOLLOW CORE	
HDCP.	HANDICAPPED	
Hgt./ht.	HEIGHT	
HoriZ.	HORIZONTAL	
H.P. (HP)	HIGH POINT	
I.F.	INSIDE FACE	
Insul.	INSULATION	
Int.	INTERIOR	
J.B.	JOIST BEARING	
Jt.	JOINT	
Junct.	JUNCTION	
Lav.	LAVATORY	
Lin.	LINEAR	
L.P. (LP)	LOW POINT	
Nach.	MACHINE	
Nanuf.	MANUFACTURER	
Mas.	MASONRY	
Max.	MAXIMUM	
M.C.	MINERAL CORE	
M & E	MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL	
Meck.	MECHANICAL	
Mil/Mil	MILLIMETER	
Mm.	MINIMUM	
Misc.	MISCELLANEOUS	
MTRL	MATERIAL	
N.	NORTH	
N.F.	NEAR FACE	
N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT	
N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE	
No.	NUMBER	
nom.	NOMINAL	
O.C.	ON CENTER	
O.D.	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	
O.F.	OUTSIDE FACE	
Opng.	OPENING	

## REFERENCE SYMBOLS



## ARCHITECTURAL SYMBOLS



## LIST OF DRAWINGS

**ARCHITECTURAL**

- A-1 Floor Plan
- A-2 Elevations
- A-3 Wall Sections
- A-4 Roof Plan, Cross and Long Section, & Details
- A-5 Door Schedule, Details & Pesticide Layout

**CIVIL**

- C-1 Topo & Boundary Plan
- C-2 Site & Utility Plan
- C-3 Grading & Sediment Control Plan
- C-4 Sediment Control Notes & Details
- C-5 Misc. Site Details & Sanitary Sewer Profile
- C-6 Landscaping Plan
- C-7 Storm Water Management

**STRUCTURAL**

- S-1 Foundation Plan
- S-2 Roof Framing Plan
- S-3 Sections & Details
- S-4 General Notes

## GENERAL NOTES

The General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions... and Division 1, General Requirements are hereby made a part of these construction documents as fully as if repeated herein.

1. THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BOCA CODE, 1984 EDITION. DOCUMENTS ARE HEREBY MADE A PART OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
2. THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND PAY FOR ALL TEMPORARY PHONE, ELECTRICAL, GAS OR OIL, AND WATER SERVICE TO THE DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL GUARANTEE ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM DATE OF FINAL OCCUPANCY CERTIFICATE. FULL RELEASE OF LIENS IS REQUIRED. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES TO OWNER BEFORE FINAL PAYMENT.
4. CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SAMPLES AND SHOP DRAWINGS FOR ARCHITECT'S APPROVAL FOR ALL WORK, PRODUCTS OR MATERIALS. WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE ARCHITECT SHALL BE LIABILITY FOR THE CONTRACTOR.
5. CONTRACTOR SHALL PATCH OR REPAIR LIKE NEW AT THE ARCHITECT'S DISCRETION ANY WORK DAMAGED OR DISTURBED AS A RESULT OF WORK SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
6. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK, ALL TRADES, AND SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS, METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, EXISTING CONDITIONS AND PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY WORK, MATERIAL ORDERING OR FABRICATION. ALL WORK SHALL BE FIRST CLASS.
7. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT SCALE DRAWINGS AT ANY TIME. IF ADDITIONAL DIMENSIONS ARE REQUIRED BY CONTRACTORS, HE SHALL NOTIFY ARCHITECT.
8. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE OWNER AND ARCHITECT A WORK SCHEDULE INDICATING LENGTH OF TIME FOR EACH TRADE AND A DATE OF COMPLETION (BAR CHART SATISFACTORY).
9. CONTRACTOR WILL ERECT CONSTRUCTION SIGNAGE SUPPLIED BY ARCHITECT, ENGINEER AND/OR OWNER.
10. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE TO REMOVE ALL DEBRIS FROM AREA AND DISPOSE. ALL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL CODES. ALL FEES FOR DUMPING SHALL BE INCLUDED IN BASE BID.
11. PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY WEATHERSTRIPPING, SEALANTS, HARDWARE, TRIM, AND MISCELLANEOUS ACCESSORIES TO COMPLETE JOB IN A FIRST CLASS WORKMANLIKE MANNER.
12. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY SUBCONTRACTOR'S PERMITS. CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW AT THE PLACE OF CONSTRUCTION.
13. CONTRACTOR SHALL CAREFULLY STUDY AND CONFER ALL DRAWINGS, SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN HIM BY THE ARCHITECT AS TO FIGURES AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION, USING THEREIN THE SKILL AND EXPERIENCE FOR WHICH HE RECEIVES COMPENSATION UNDER THIS CONTRACT, AND HE SHALL IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE ARCHITECT FOR RECTIFICATION ANY ERROR, INCONSISTENCY OR OMISSION THEREIN. FAILURE BY THE CONTRACTOR TO REPORT ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE OWNER OR ARCHITECT BEFORE THE CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED WILL IMPLY A COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DESIGN AND ALL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT AND SITE.
14. ALL SPRINKLER DRAWINGS, HEAD TYPES AND LOCATIONS AND SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL BEFORE INSTALLATION.
15. ALL PENETRATIONS THROUGH WALLS AND THROUGH FLOORS, ROOFS, ETC., WHICH ARE FIRE-RATED SHALL BE FIRE-STOPPED AND SEALED WITH FIRE-SAVING MATERIAL. FIRE-SAVING MATERIAL SHALL BE THERMO-FIBER OR UNITED STATES GYPSUM OR EQUAL.
16. ALL FURRED GYPSUM DRYWALL EXTERIOR MASONRY WALLS SHALL BE U.S. GYPSUM OR APPROVED EQUAL.
17. PROVIDE GALVANIZED DUR-O-WALL HORIZONTAL JOINT REINFORCING AT 18" O.C. TYPICALLY IN ALL MASONRY WALLS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DRAWINGS.
18. THE ROOF SHALL HAVE A 10 YEAR WARRANTY WITH A 20 YEAR GUARANTEE FOR MATERIALS, AS PER CARLISLE DESIGN "B" SYSTEM.
19. ALL UTILITIES, IF ENCOUNTERED, SHALL BE REPAIRED, IF BROKEN, BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS ENTIRE COST AND EXPENSE. THEREFORE, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED AS SHOWN ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
20. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ALL MISCELLANEOUS STEEL FOR ALL FLOOR, WALL OR ROOF PENETRATIONS OR OPENINGS AND AT ALL OTHER LOCATIONS TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE PROJECT WHETHER INDICATED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OR NOT.
21. ALL OPENINGS, CONCRETE PADS, STEEL FRAMES, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT SUPPORTS AS INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS SHALL BE VERIFIED BY CONTRACTOR. FINAL SIZES OF OPENINGS, PADS AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS.

1. LOCATION AND SIZE OF ANY ADDITIONAL CONTRACTOR'S STAGING OR STORAGE AREAS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARCHITECT FOR APPROVAL. STAGING AND STORAGE AREAS SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR AT HIS DISCRETION AND AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.

2. CONTRACTOR TO SUBMIT SITE PLAN WITH STORAGE AND TRAILER LOCATIONS. USE OF SITE TO BE COORDINATED WITH OWNER AND ARCHITECT.

3. ALL WOOD ON ENTIRE PROJECT SHALL BE EITHER TREATED OR FIRE RETARDANT TREATED.

4. ALL GYPSUM WALLBOARD LOCATED IN WET AREAS SHALL BE WATER RESISTANT, EXTERIOR TYPE.

5. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND CABINETS AS REQUIRED BY FIRE MARSHALL.

6. Sprinkler entire building per NFPA 12 latest addition, BOCA and all local codes which apply, see list on code review.

## TEMPORARY WORK AND CONSTRUCTION

1. THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT INCLUDES ALL NECESSARY TEMPORARY ITEMS REQUIRED IN GOOD SAFE CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROJECT.

2. ALL TEMPORARY WORK EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY STATED SHALL BE REMOVED BY TIME OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT.

3. PROTECTION OF WORK, STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS:

A. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM MOISTURE. ALL STORAGE OF MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED SO AS NOT TO CAUSE OVERLOADING OF STRUCTURE AND LOCATION SHALL BE APPROVED BY OWNER.

B. PROTECTING WORK IN PLACE: PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION OF COMPLETED WORK TO PREVENT ANY AND ALL DAMAGES.

4. CLEARING AND CLEANING UP: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES KEEP THE PREMISE FREE FROM ACCUMULATION OF WASTE MATERIALS AND RUBBISH. AT THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK HE SHALL REMOVE ALL RUBBISH, ALL HIS TOOLS, SCAFFOLDING, AND SURPLUS MATERIALS AND SHALL LEAVE THE WORK COMPLETELY CLEAN.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

A. NIGHT LIGHTING: PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN ALL NECESSARY TEMPORARY LIGHTING DEVICES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROPERLY MARK HAZARDS AND OBSTRUCTIONS.

B. SIGNS OF WARNING SHALL BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY TO CLEARLY DEFINE AREAS OF DANGER.

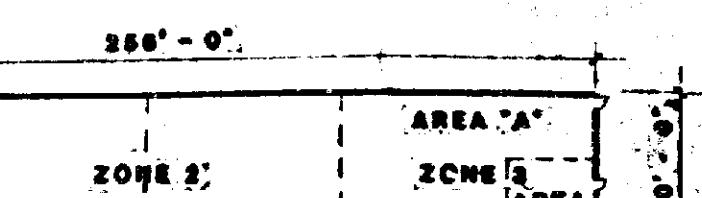
6. LIGHTING DEVICES FOR MATERIALS AND SCAFFOLDS: SUPPLY ALL LIFTS, HOISTS, ETC., FOR SAFE AND EFFICIENT MOVEMENT OF ALL MATERIALS. ALL SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH PROPER BRACING AND SAFETY DEVICES AS REQUIRED BY O.S.H.A. LAWS AND/OR GOOD PRACTICE. PROVIDE ALL SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED SCAFFOLDS AT PROPER HEIGHTS AND OF APPROPRIATE STRENGTH AND SIZE TO ACCOMMODATE THE WORK OF THE VARIOUS TRADES.

LS 4: A SEPARATE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM. IF AN UNDERGROUND FIRE MAIN IS TO BE INSTALLED BY A SEPARATE CONTRACTOR THEN A SEPARATE FIRE SERVICE PERMIT IS REQUIRED. UNDERGROUND FIRE SERVICE MAY NOT BE INSTALLED UNDER A PLUMBING PERMIT.

LS 7: FIRE EXTINGUISHER LOCATION(S) WILL BE DETERMINED AT TIME OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIELD INSPECTION.

LS 8: EMERGENCY LIGHTING ADEQUACY AND EXIT SIGN LOCATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED BY ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT FIELD INSPECTION.

PERMIT IS FOR SHELL BUILDING ONLY. FUTURE TENANT ALTERATIONS SHALL BE BY SEPARATE PERMITS.



Revisions: 12,800sf

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## LOCATION PLAN



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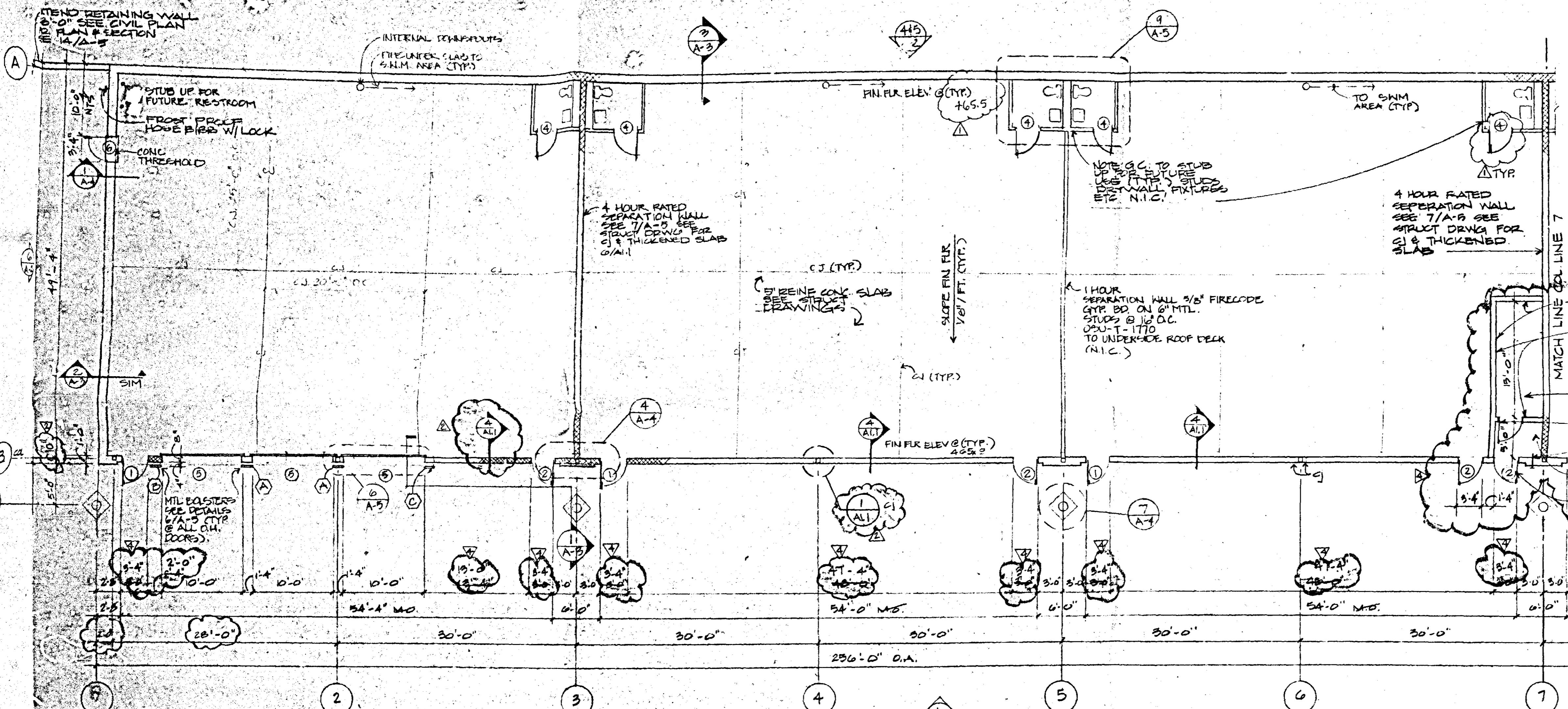
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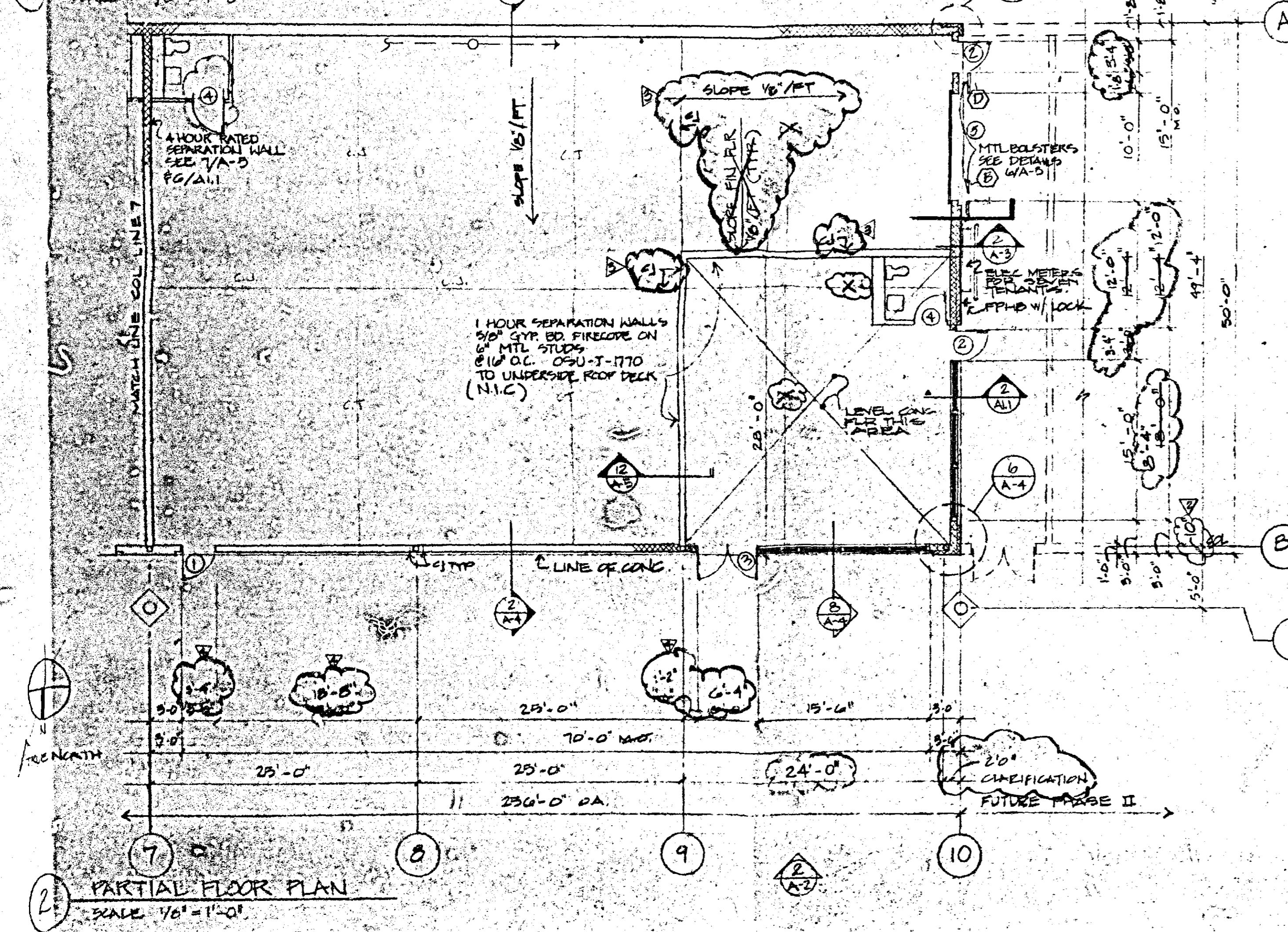
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## PARTIAL FLOOR PLAN

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Revisions:  
 △ DOOR SWINGS &  
 ELEVATION CHANGED  
 △ 7-1-88 8 CMU  
 △ 10-14-88 91 RESLOPE  
 △ 11-14-88 SPRINKLER  
 DIM.

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 Construction

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 FLOOR PLAN

NOTE #1:  
 GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO INCLUDE  
 8/10-12 PROVIDE & INSTALL  
 EXTERIOR DOORS, BY PROVIDER  
 APPROVED EQUAL SEPARATE  
 AS A UNIT PRICE.

Sprinkler: entire building per NFPA 13 latest  
 addition, BOCA and all local codes which apply,  
 as listed on code review.  
 SEE GENERAL NOTES #2

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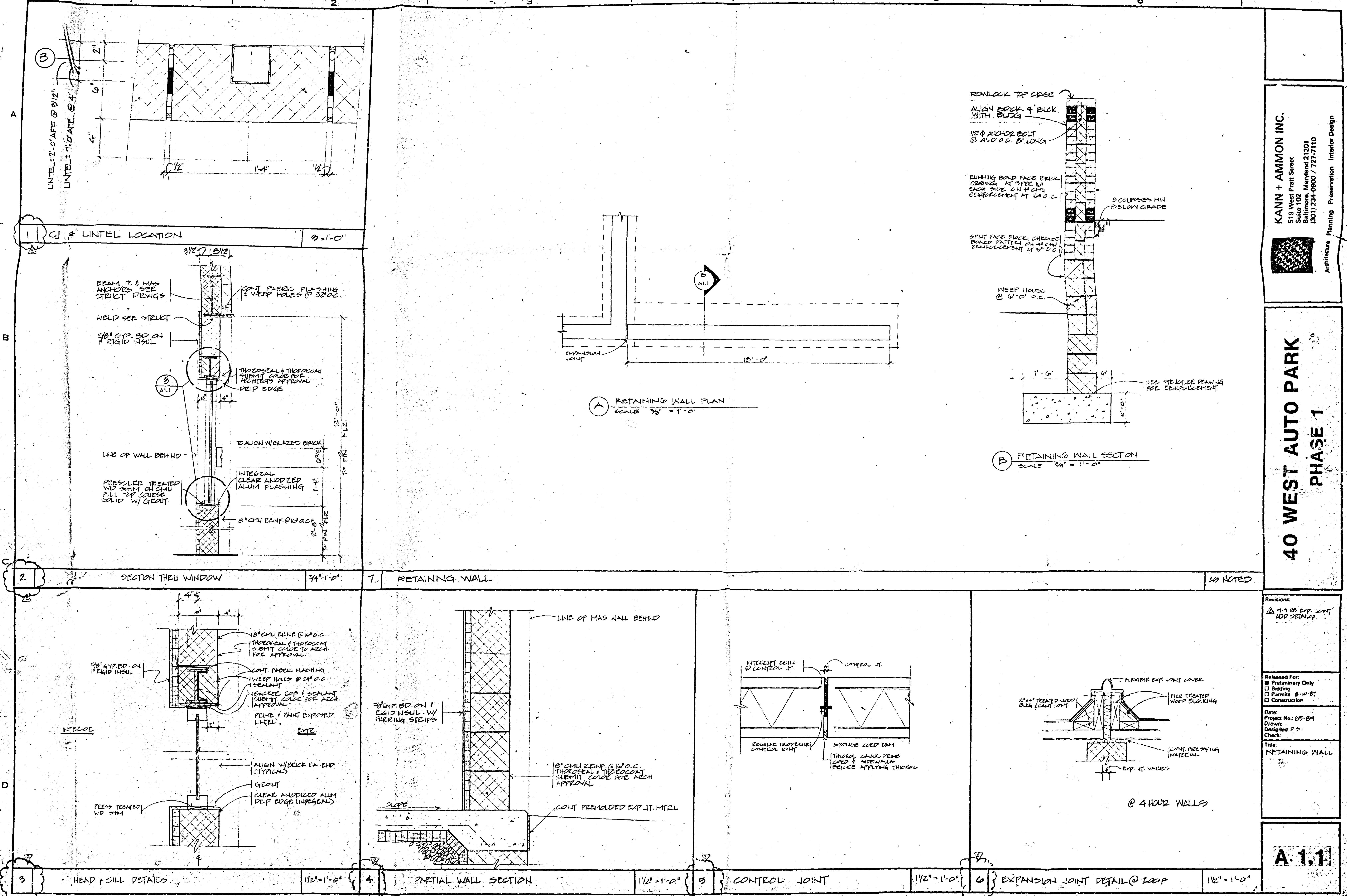
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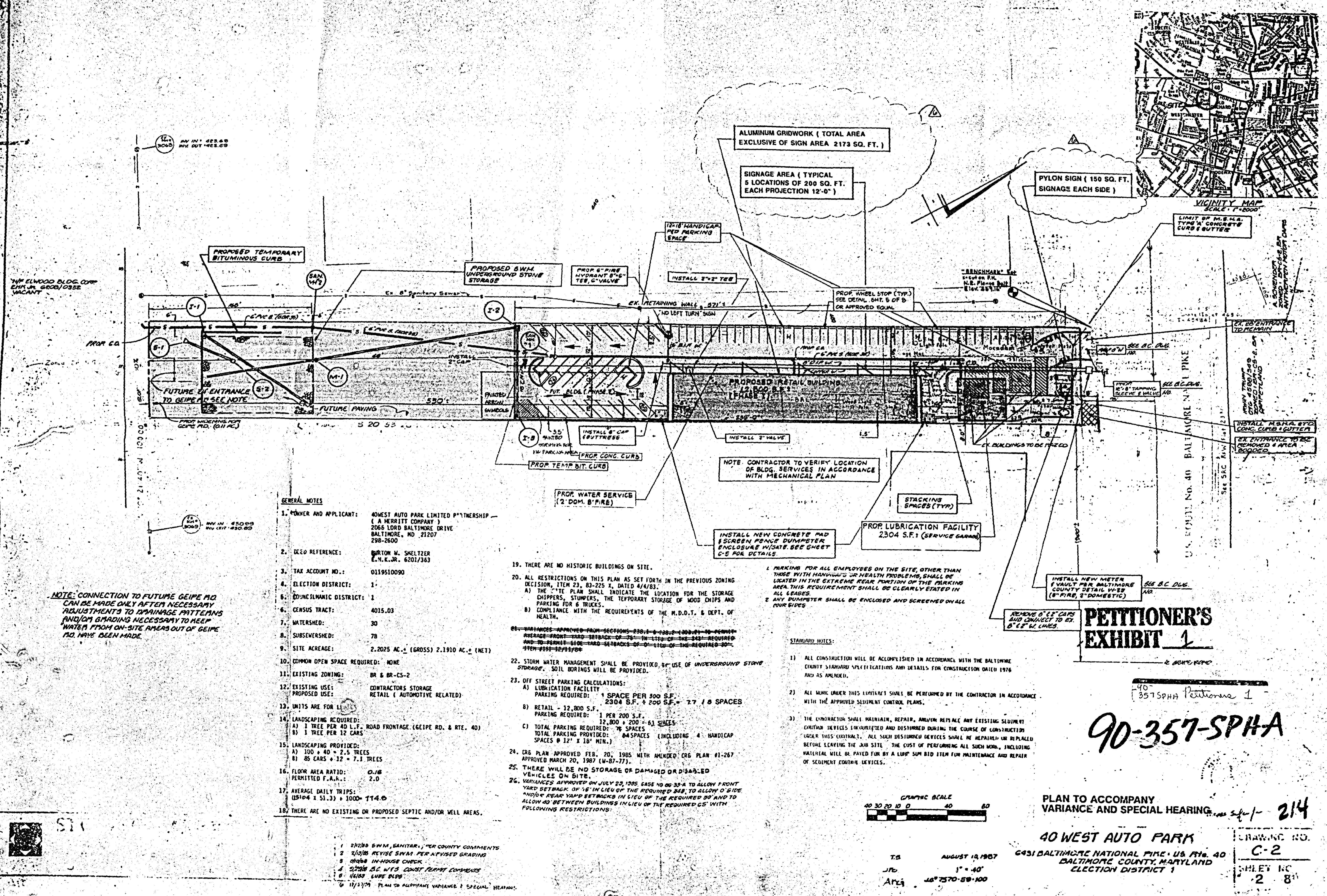
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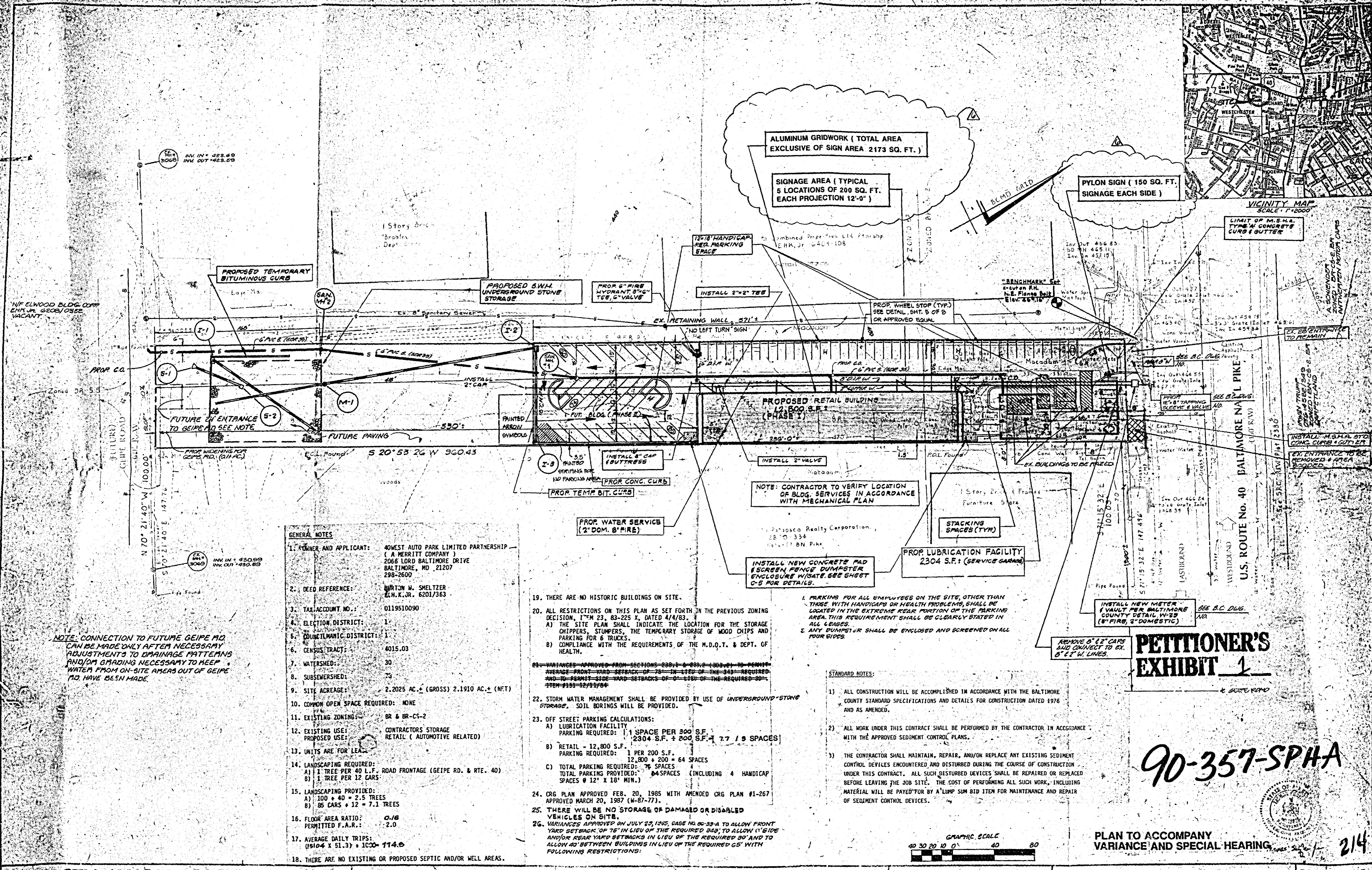
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## **PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ASSURANCE AND SPECIAL HEARING**

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REVISIONS		
NO	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	2/12/88	S.W.M., SANITARY / PER COUNTY COMMENTS.
2	2/13/88	REVISE S.W.M. PER REVISED GRADING
3	3/10/88	IN-HOUSE CHECK
4	9/29/88	B.C. W.F.S. CONST. PERMIT COMMENTS
5	1/6/93	CURE PLSG

PLAN PREPARATION	
T.S.	AUGUST 10, 1987
WFO	SCALE 1" = 20'
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